

SUCIDE OF YAKIMA'S PIONEER NEWSPAPER MAN.—Austin A. Bell, son of Wm. Bell, of Belltown or North Seattle, committed suicide April 24, in his office at Seattle, by shooting himself in the head. Bell was 35 years of age and was the second white child born in the Queen City. He also has the distinction of publishing the first paper printed in the Yakima valley. In 1877 in company with H. M. Bryant, now auditor of Kittitas county, Bell crossed over the Cascades via the Snoqualmie pass, and stopped at Ellensburg, where he started a small weekly which he named the Kittitas Waa-Wah. Bell was very poor at the time and the paper was not a financial success and soon ceased to exist. By the rise of property valuations at Seattle Bell was worth \$400,000 at the time of his death. His suicide, it is said, was the result of ill health.

SUDDEN DEATH OF DR. MONROE.—This community was greatly shocked to-day to learn of the sudden death of Dr. W. A. Monroe, which occurred last night. Dr. Monroe has not been well for some time, but was up and around and was on the street yesterday. Dr. Gunn states the cause of death as fatal syncope. The deceased leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of the Odd Fellows and Masons, he being a member of both organizations. The funeral services will be held at the family residence Friday at 3 o'clock p. m.

W. C. T. U. OFFICERS FOR EASTERN WASHINGTON.—On the last day of the W. C. T. U. convention for Eastern Washington the election of officers was held which resulted in the choice of Lucy A. Switzer, of Cheney, president; Mrs. H. Maria Peet, of Spokane Falls, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lucy B. Thomas, of Yakima, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. J. McArthur, of Davenport, treasurer; Mrs. S. Lou Monroe, of Yakima, and Mrs. Amanda Strong, of Walla Walla, delegates to the national convention at San Francisco.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—The republican county convention was held Wednesday. There were but two candidates in the field for delegate to the constitutional convention. One was L. S. Howlett, and the other and successful one, W. F. Prosser. The Howlett forces carried the city primaries but neglected the outside precincts and were out-generaled in the convention. There are claims of fraud in running in the Yakima city delegation and it is asserted that the Wenatchee precinct primaries were held in this city the night before.

A GOOD ADVERTISING MEDIUM.—W. F. Lucas is soliciting for a Trade Review which the Herald believes will redound to the benefit of the Yakima merchants and business men. The paper will be circulated in conjunction with the Herald and in addition the issue will be so large that it will be sent to all parts of the country, and to Mr. Fee, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, for distribution on west bound trains, which will be most advantageous to the advertiser.

BAD BOYS.—Peter Gervais, Jr., and Henry Bunting, two boys, are now in the Yakima jail serving out a fine of \$15 and costs each for breaking down the fence of J. P. McCafferty; and awaiting the action of the grand jury charged with various and sundry offences including burglarizing the houses of P. A. Bounds and Harley Taylor, several range camps, and for entering and maliciously destroying \$150 worth of belting in Snipes mill.

THE SELAH DITCH.—The logs for the fluming of the Selah ditch are now in the boom at Yates' mill, and work is progressing all along the line. Forty-two men are at present employed and five additional teams and men are engaged for next week, and besides this work will commence Monday on a mile contract at this end which will require twelve or fifteen additional hands.

A VALUABLE ACQUISITION.—Mr. P. M. Meeker, of Puyallup, has purchased the interest of Messrs. Frank and Byron Young in the Selah ditch, and has invested \$7,000 in other Yakima property. It is the intention of Mr. Meeker to build a residence in Yakima and make this his home. Mr. Meeker will be a valuable acquisition to our population.

DEED.—At North Yakima, Tuesday, April 23, Cutie, son of Alvah and Dorah Churchill, aged 3 years, 7 months and 22 days.

BORN.—In Yakima county, April 28, 1889, to the wife of H. E. Croso, a son.

DEED.—At North Yakima, April 20th, Mrs. Marcia Needham, aged 63 years.

BORN.—North Yakima, May 2nd, to the wife of Rev. S. C. Head, a son.

President Samuel Collyer, of the Tacoma Clearing House, says the National Bank Association of this territory will be formed about the middle of June. Just when the convention of bankers is to be held has not been decided until a selection among four places Seattle, Tacoma, Ellensburg and Yakima has been decided upon.

After writing up Ellensburg in a most fulsome manner, the Farmer man now cannot say mean enough things about it. The change is due to the Ellensburg Board of Trade refusing to take some copies of his papers, per agreement. A broad-gauge paper, surely.

The local lodge of the W. C. T. U. have elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Lucy A. Flint; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. W. Rodman; treasurer, Mrs. Rena Beck; secretary, Mrs. Lou Cary.

LOCAL NEWS.

—The city election will occur Monday, May 13th.

—Yakima strawberries will be ripe in about ten days.

—W. H. Chapman is an aspirant after mayoralty honors.

—Mike Schorn is building a dwelling house on Front street.

—The wife of John Wendt of this city died on Tuesday the 23d ult.

—L. MacLean is building a handsome residence in the north end of the city.

—Spinning & Robertson's new buggy was demolished last week in a runaway.

—Chas. Ditter, of Moorhead, Minn., is among the late arrivals who have located here.

—The delinquent tax list for 1889, for Yakima county, foots up a little less than \$7,000.

—Don't forget the lecture on woman suffrage at the opera house to-night. Admission free.

—The I X L team ran away yesterday, with the usual result of spilling the tail-board and upsetting the seat.

—The barber shop of Messrs. Allinger & Shearer is being repainted and otherwise improved in appearance.

—Charles A. Bishop and wife are here from California to locate. Mr. Bishop is a brother-in-law of Joseph Sinclair.

—The locust trees hereabouts have been in bloom for a week past and the fragrance of the flowers burdens the air.

—Look out for counterfeit half dollars. They have made their appearance in Yakima and are plentiful on the Sound.

—Myron Meeker and Fechter & Law bought this week 40 acres of the Wilson tract lying east of the city. Consideration \$7,500.

—Everybody should turn out to hear the brilliant lawyer and orator to-night at the opera house, Miss Laura De Force Gordon.

—Sheriff Lesh reports the fruit crop of the Ahtanum as unimpaired. Encouraging reports are being received from all sections.

—Messrs. Renfro & Kremer started the dres this week in a new kiln of 300,000 bricks. They will all be needed and many thousands more.

—J. J. Murphy, while in an intoxicated condition, jumped off the moving cars at this place, last Thursday, which injudicious act resulted in a badly sprained ankle. Murphy is now a county charge.

—Messrs. Dickerson and Rice, of this city, have applied to the municipal fathers of Goldendale for a permit to conduct a saloon at that place. The application was taken under consideration.

—Messrs. I. H. Dills and Harry Hampton have sold their stock of gents' furnishings to Myron Ellis. Mr. Dills expects to take a trip to Alaska, while Mr. Hampton proposes to engage in the real estate business.

—The Cle-Elum Natural Ice Co., has been incorporated by Ike Harris of Tacoma, August Sasse of Cle-Elum and Hyman Harris of North Yakima. The company's headquarters will be at Tacoma.

—The Tacoma News has it "upon reliable authority that a company of Tacoma men intend to begin, as soon as possible, the construction of a street railway in North Yakima. The principal streets will be the one benefitted."

—Walla Walla Journal: Sam Gregor, formerly of this city, writes from Ellensburg to a friend, that business is awful dull in that city, and that he is contemplating removing back to Walla Walla with his stock of dry goods.

—A Yakima avenue saddler has gone into the manufacture on a large scale of a novel leather picture frame. A young lady of this city received one and went into ecstasies over it—it contained the photo of her "best young man."

—Mother Godfried, of Montreal, the mother-general of the Sisters of Charity, is making a general visit among the institutions of charity along the coast, and is at present visiting the towns along the Sound. She is expected here within a few weeks.

—Dave Wilson is in the city. He states that the matter of the tenant for the Hotel Yakima is not yet settled, but will be in a few days. A. D. Whitney is seeking the lease of the new hotel being built in Olympia, and failing in that, he will take this hotel.

—An effort is being made to have the commissioners move the Union Gap bridge to the old ferry crossing so as to give greater convenience to the Koenig-Weck people. A little money expended on the road leading from the bridge would answer every purpose and be comparatively inexpensive.

PERSONAL.

Fred Thompson left for the Sound Wednesday.

J. A. Stone has gone to Tacoma on a brief visit.

Prosecuting Attorney Snively has gone to the Sound.

Myron and Fred Meeker, of Puyallup, are in the city.

N. Woodhouse has been doing the Walla Walla country.

Sheriff Lesh left for the Sound country last night on a business trip.

Nicholas McCoy has returned from a six weeks' trip through the Okanogon country.

County Commissioner J. W. Brown, of the Horse Heaven country, was in town this week.

Hon. George Turner arrived from Spokane Falls Tuesday to look after some legal business.

Mrs. Ira A. Krutz and Mrs. L. F. Gordon left Tuesday for a brief visit to Tacoma and Seattle.

Mrs. Alexander Reed arrived Sunday from Walla Walla, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Reed.

Frank Young returned Saturday from the Sound, whither he went to attend the funeral of a relative.

Nelson Rich and Nicholas McCoy will leave for Alaska next month for an extended tour over the territory.

Judge J. R. Lewis, of Seattle, is spending a week in the city looking after his Yakima ranch and other interests here.

Dr. W. E. Russell, a homeopathic physician, who comes well recommended, arrived in the city Wednesday with the intention of locating.

Judge O. F. Weed returned on Sunday from Spokane Falls, whither he journeyed to close the sale of some Spokane property, for which he received \$11,000.

Logan Uriah Reavis, a well known newspaper writer, author and lecturer, died last week at St. Louis. Mr. Reavis was a cousin of Hon. J. B. Reavis of this city.

Manager Gillette, of the Alpha opera house, Tacoma, was in the city last week conferring with Mr. Switzer regarding the including of Yakima in the Washington territory theatrical circuit.

W. K. Widdell, of the Post-Intelligencer, has been in the city for several days past but so much under the weather that he has been unable to look after the interests of the paper he represents.

James Hamilton Lewis, of Seattle, arrived in the city Monday, in all his splendor of clothes and rhetoric. He came on legal business, but was persuaded to stay over to deliver an address on Inauguration day.

M. V. B. Stacy is back from the east looking after his Yakima property interests. Mr. Stacy journeyed to Pasco Tuesday to meet some Colorado capitalists who are on the outlook for realty investments and for localities in which to build narrow gauge railroads.

The one hundredth anniversary of the United States fell on Tuesday last, and was appropriately celebrated by the people of North Yakima. A proclamation was issued by Mayor Whitson in the morning requesting a suspension of business in the afternoon. This was generally complied with and impromptu exercises were held at the opera house.

Quite a large procession, headed by the Yakima band, and composed of the Odd Fellows' lodges, the fire company, the children of the public school and citizens of the city and vicinity on horseback and in carriages, formed at the court house and moved through the principal streets to the opera house. Fred R. Reed was marshal, assisted by Fred Parker and Wallace W. Atherton. At the opera house the exercises began after introduction by Rev. Mr. Head with a suitable introduction by Mayor Whitson, followed by music and the reading of a poem by Dr. W. F. Morrison, when Hon. James H. Lewis, of Seattle, was introduced as the orator of the day and delivered an eloquent speech. Appropriate remarks were made by Hon. J. E. Lewis and J. B. Reavis. The vocal music was furnished by the public school pupils and was highly creditable and added much to the interest of the occasion. The benediction was then pronounced by Rev. J. T. Eshelman. The house was crowded to overflowing all the time with a large and enthusiastic audience.

Walla Walla Speed Program.

- FIRST DAY. 1. Running, two furlongs. Purse \$150. 2. Trotting, for 3-year-olds. Purse \$150. 2. Walla Walla Derby, running, 1 1/2 miles, for 3-year-olds. Entrance fee, \$50; \$200 added. SECOND DAY. 4. Pioneer Stakes, 1/2-mile dash for 2-year-olds. Entrance, \$50; \$150 added. 5. Running, 200 yards; purse \$200. 6. Trotting, 2:40 class; purse \$250. THIRD DAY. 7. Trotting, 2:29 class; purse \$250. 8. Novelty race, running, 1 mile; purse \$250; \$50 to horse taking first quarter; \$50 to horse taking second quarter; \$100 to horse taking third quarter; \$100 to horse taking mile. 9. Trotting stakes, for 2-year-olds, best 2 in 3; entrance \$50, \$150 added. FOURTH DAY. 10. Running, four furlongs, handicap; purse \$250. 11. Trotting, 2:25 class; purse \$400. FIFTH DAY. 12. Running, 1 1/4 miles, handicap, free for all; purse \$500. 13. Trotting, make-up race, named horses; purse, \$200. SIXTH DAY. 14. Running, six furlongs, handicap; purse \$300. 15. Trotting, free for all; purse \$100.

Call for Democratic Convention.

All democrats and persons desirous of cooperating with the democratic party will take notice that primary conventions will be held in the various precincts on Saturday, May 4, at 4 o'clock p. m., to select delegates to the county convention to be held in the court house at North Yakima on Tuesday, May 7, at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates for the constitutional convention. The primaries will be held in the various precincts at the usual places for holding such meetings, except that the primary for North Yakima will be held at the court house, and the primary for the Wenatchee at Parden's hall.

The basis of representation is one vote for each precinct and one additional vote for each vote cast for the democratic candidate for delegate to congress at the last election. Upon this basis the precincts will be entitled to the following delegates: Horn 1, Hedrock 1, Prosser 2, Alder Creek 1, Parker 2, Moxee 2, Wenatchee 6, Yakima City 4, Ahtanum 2, Cowychee 3, North Yakima 17, Kennewick 1, White 1, Mt. Pleasant 1, Timpico 1, Ft. Simcoe 2.

By order of the democratic executive committee, this 30th day of April, 1889. W. F. JONES, Secretary. H. J. SNIVELY, Chairman.

The Governor's Staff.

Governor Moore has made the following appointments on his staff. Inspector general, J. R. Hayden. Judge advocate general, John F. Gowey. Quarter-master general, Mery Landes, of Port Townsend. Commissary general, E. H. Morrison. Paymaster general, C. H. Kittenger. Surgeon general, H. R. Keylor. Chief of ordnance, H. W. Fairweather. All with the rank of colonel. Aides de camp, W. J. Milroy and Chas. E. Claypool, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. Assistant adjutant general, J. K. Stott, with the rank of major.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby tender our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly aided in caring for Our Mother, Mrs. Marcia Needham, at different times of her long continued illness; and especially to those who attended in her last decline and so generously and freely assisted in the performance of the last act of respect that can be shown for those who have passed the line that divides the here from the hereafter.

RELATIVES OF THE DECEASED.

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Rev. S. F. Smith, author of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," has written the following stanza of this national anthem in honor of the anniversary of Washington's inaugural. He calls it the centenary stanza:

"Our joyful hearts to-day Their grateful tribute pay, Happy and free, After our toils and fears, After our blood and tears, Strong with our hundred years, O Lord, to Thee."

Woman Suffrage Lectures.

Miss Clara B. Colby, editor of the Woman's Tribune, and national vice-president for Nebraska, with Miss Matilda Hindman, national vice-president for Pennsylvania, will lecture in the opera house at North Yakima Thursday evening, May 9. Miss Hindman will speak at other places in the county as follows: Ahtanum, May 10; Wenatchee, May 12; Yakima, May 13. Meetings at 7:30 p. m. Admission free.

Stock Sale.

There will be a public sale of 34 first-class Short Horn cattle at the domestic and fat stock pavilion at Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, May 23. The cattle consist of 12 cows and 22 bulls, drafts from the herds of B. F. Winn, J. N. Winn, J. W. Pickett and W. Z. Darr, well known breeders of Missouri. This will be a splendid opportunity for bargains as the stock will be sold without reserve. Catalogues will be sent upon application.

The New System of Medicine.

The Biochemic system of medicine is fast pushing its way to the front in the United States. These remedies may be found at Allen & Chapman's, C. B. Bushnell's, and C. J. Taft's. Every one should read the pamphlet on the "New Treatment of Disease."

2 1/2 Acre Orchard Tracts.

MacLean, Reed & Co. have just placed upon the market some 2 1/2 acre tracts. These are located only a mile from the city, and in a very choice locality. Don't fail to seem. For sale at reasonable prices and on favorable terms.

To B. Jackson's Patrons.

Robert Jackson has sold his Ahtanum store to A. J. Chambers of this city. Mr. Jackson desires to thank his patrons for past favors, and asks that squawkiness be extended to his successor, Mr. Chambers.

Horse Restaurant.

Dr. C. J. Taft has purchased the Hughes livery stable, and it will be run hereafter under the management of Volney Taft as a boarding and hay stable. Horses will receive the best of attention.

A. F. & A. M.

There will be a meeting of the A. F. & A. M. at the lodge rooms at 1 o'clock p. m., Friday, May 3, to attend the funeral of the late Dr. W. A. Monroe.

By order of the W. M.

MacLean, Reed & Co. have \$100,000 to loan on improved farm lands. Applications for loans will receive prompt attention.

- Hop twine at S. J. Lowe's.
- Alfalfa seeds at the I. X. L.
- Red clover seed at the I. X. L.
- Baled hay for sale at the I. X. L.
- Economy Barb Wire at S. J. Lowe's.
- Remnants in embroideries at the I. X. L.
- Vegetable seeds in bulk at the I. X. L.
- Screen doors and windows to fit at S. J. Lowe's. a25-tf.
- You can get anything you want at S. J. Lowe's. a25-tf.
- Car load of Bain wagons on draft at S. J. Lowe's. a25-tf.
- Potatoes only 50 cents per sack at Bartholet Bros.
- Go to Bartholet Bros. for your Yakima dairy butter.
- Superior stoves, warranted for ten years, at S. J. Lowe's. a25-tf.
- Piano lessons given by Miss Stamata, on Front street, near A. 4t.
- House to rent to a good tenant. Enquire of Fechter & Law. 1t.
- Where did you get that fine Rochester lamp? At S. J. Lowe's. a25-tf.
- Five hundred boxes of soap at Bartholet Bros. only \$1.25 per box.
- Go to Mrs. Stamata on Front street, near A, for a good square meal. 4t.
- Do not fail to call at H. Kuechler's jewelry store before you decide to buy.
- Say, Jones, who sells the best line of machinery in town? Why, S. J. Lowe, of course. a25-tf.
- Don't forget that W. F. Jones keeps in stock a good assortment of single and double buggy harness. 2t.
- Groceries you must have. Groceries we must sell. Let's trade and both be happy. Bartholet Bros. 2t.
- H. Kuechler, the leading jeweler, carries the largest and best assorted stock in his line in the territory. 1m.
- Hand-made harness always on hand at W. F. Jones' harness store at prices that make discussion unnecessary. 2t.
- John, when you go to town, just step in at Bartholet's and get me some of that elegant salt pork. It is delicious.
- One hundred thousand dollars to loan on farm property by Goodwin, Strobach & Pugsley; long time, easy rates.
- The HERALD is now prepared to do all kinds of job printing, from a visiting card to a full sized poster, and in the best style of art, too.
- You will save 30 per cent. on the dollar if you buy your watches, diamonds, jewelry, opticals and silverware at H. Kuechler's jewelry store. 1m.
- Don't allow yourself to be talked into the notion that a good hand-made harness cannot be made outside of North Yakima. Call on W. F. Jones and see if this is not so. 2t.
- Bartholet Bros. will not be undersold in anything—dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, crockery, groceries, and in fact everything kept in a first-class store.
- Call at Lee's boot and shoe store for your boots and shoes. The prices are moderate. Fine custom work and neat repairing a specialty. Do not forget the place—opposite the Guillard House.
- Do not forget to call at Lee's boot and shoe store for excellent footwear of all kinds and at reasonable prices. Repairing a specialty. You will find their headquarters opposite the Guillard House.
- A. E. Weed has now on the road a large stock of the celebrated Baldwin refrigerators ordered direct from the factory. No family can afford to be without a refrigerator and of all the different makes the "Baldwin" is the best. 1t.
- M. Probach has received one of the finest lines of spring and summer goods in the city for gents' suits. He has also secured one of the best journeyman tailors, who makes up the garments at home, and is much more beneficial to the community than peddler tailors.
- With the approach of the warm weather the best place to get a mild and thirst quenching drink becomes one of moment. Try Joe Appel and he will fix you up with a lemonade, a mineral sour, a collier, punch or any of those other popular drinks for which he is growing famous.
- The Biochemic Tissue Remedy Co., of New York, will have the above medicines in the market at 15 cents per bottle, enabling all people to avail themselves of it. Look out for the label, which will read: "The Biochemic Tissue Remedy Co." The medicines will run from No. 1 to 12. m14-tf.
- Attention, smoker! Attention, chewer! Eshelman Bros. have lately received a large and assorted stock of cigars and tobaccos, on which they are making a special run. They claim to have the best brands in town for the money. It may be to your advantage to see their stock. a25.
- The young ladies and gentlemen of North Yakima, who have been desirous of advancing their talents for piano playing, now have an opportunity. Miss Stamata, who has had considerable practice in teaching in the east, is organizing a class, and respectfully solicits membership. Call and see her at her residence on Front street, near A. 4t.
- Eshelman Bros. have lately received the agency for the "Sterling" and Kraker Bros. pianos and Estey organ, and have added to their stock all sorts of musical instruments, as well as a great variety of sheet music. In order that more of the public may purchase these instruments, they have been placed at a remarkably low price. This new branch, together with their new and large stock of stationery, will make their place of business more attractive. Visit their store and they will gladly entertain you, whether you wish to buy or not. a25.

Great I X L Co. Season of 1889. The GREAT I-X-L, HYMAN HARRIS, Proprietor! Spring Goods Arrived! Great I X L Co. PREPARE TO BE PLEASED! Never have better goods been shown. Never has greater variety been offered. Never have prices so wonderfully low. There is no room for improvement —IN THE— Bargains we offer this season. Dry and Fancy Goods Groceries, Hats, Caps BOOTS & SHOES, CLOTHING, Furnishing Goods, Carpet, Oil-Cloth, Wall Paper. It is a blessing to be within reach of such an opportunity! Our beautiful New Stock is all bright and clean, and consists wholly of the latest and most popular styles. Prices Which You Cannot Resist! No Experienced and Judicious Buyer can escape such Great Temptations. Great I X L Co.